

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Belk, Reg. No. 33357 on 3/19/2010.

Specification

Page 6 and line 10: after module, replace "412" with ---410---.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-20 are allowed. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claim 1 of the present application teaches, for example: "A method for correcting an error in content in a storage medium play system, the system including at least a controlling module, reading means, sending means and receiving means, the method comprising steps of: (a) determining, by said controlling module, an error type from content read out by said reading means; (b) issuing, by said controlling module, an instruction to said sending means to issue a download request over a network for downloading error correcting information over said network, according to the error type determined at said step (a); (c) receiving the error correcting information over said network by said receiving means, responsive to said request; and (d)

correcting the errors at the storage medium play system using the error correcting information provided over said network.”

Particularly, the prior art of record taken singly or in combination fail to teach, anticipate, suggest, or render obvious the foregoing limitations “(b) issuing, by said controlling module, an instruction to said sending means to issue a download request over a network for downloading error correcting information over said network, according to the error type determined at said step (a); (c) receiving the error correcting information over said network by said receiving means, responsive to said request; and (d) correcting the errors at the storage medium play system using the error correcting information provided over said network”. Consequently, claim 1 is allowed over the prior arts.

Independent claim 9 of the present application teaches, for example: “A method for correcting an error in content by a server supplying error correcting information to a storage medium play system, comprising steps of: (a) receiving a download request at the server from the storage medium play system for downloading the error correcting information corresponding to an error type identified by the storage medium play system; (b) determining, at the server, whether the error correcting information corresponding to the error type identified in the download request exists; (c) obtaining, at the server, new error correcting information if the error correcting information corresponding to the error type identified in the download request does not exist; and (d) sending the error correcting information corresponding to the download request from the server to the storage medium play system.

Particularly, the prior art of record taken singly or in combination fail to teach, anticipate, suggest, or render obvious the foregoing limitations “(b) determining, at the server,

whether the error correcting information corresponding to the error type identified in the download request exists; (c) obtaining, at the server, new error correcting information if the error correcting information corresponding to the error type identified in the download request does not exist; and (d) sending the error correcting information corresponding to the download request from the server to the storage medium play system". Consequently, claim 9 is allowed over the prior arts.

Dependent claims 2-8, 10-15 depend from allowable independent claims 1/9 and inherently include limitations therein and therefore are allowed as well.

Independent claims 16 and 19 include similar limitations of independent claim 1 and 9 and therefore are allowed for similar reasons.

Dependent claims 17-18 and 20 depend from allowable independent claims 16/19 and inherently include limitations therein and therefore are allowed as well.

The limitations disclosed in the instant application (No. 10/599,597) are neither anticipated nor render obvious by the prior art of record. Furthermore, the prior arts of record, taken singly or in combination, fail to teach, anticipate, suggest, or render obvious the foregoing limitations.

These limitations, in conjunction with all other limitations of the base claims were not shown by, would not have been obvious over, would not have been fairly suggested by the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fritz Alphonse, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3813. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 8:30-6:00, Alt. Mondays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Scott Baderman, can be reached at (571) 272-3644.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-3824

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